# COMPONENTS: 1. Ammonium selenite; (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>3</sub>; [7783-19-9] 2. Water; H<sub>2</sub>O; [7732-18-5] VARIABLES: Temperature: 253- 343 K ORIGINAL MEASUREMENTS: Janickis, J. Z. Anorg. Allgem. Chem. 1934, 218, 89-103. PREPARED BY: Mary R. Masson

### **EXPERIMENTAL VALUES:**

t/°C	$(NH_4)_2SeO_3$	(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SeO <sub>3</sub> a
	mass %	mol/kg
-20.0	45.12	5.043
- 8.5	47.18	5.479
+ 1.0	49.21	5.943
14.0	51.99	6.642
25.0	54.70	7.406
32.0	56.00	7.806
35.2	57.13	8.174
43.0	59.90	9.162
50.0	62.31	10.140
70.0	69.08	13.703

a Molalities calculated by the compiler.

Solid phase:  $(NH_4)_2SeO_3.H_2O$ 

### AUXILIARY INFORMATION

### METHOD APPARATUS/PROCEDURE:

For each temperature, a saturated solution was prepared by stirring the salt in water inside a stoppered 4-cm diameter test-tube. Small samples of solution were removed at intervals for analysis, in order to test for attainment of equilibrium. The time required varied between 1 and 15 hr. The solutions were analysed for SeO<sub>2</sub> by the method of Norris and Fay (1).

# SOURCE AND PURITY OF MATERIALS:

# ESTIMATED ERROR:

Temperature:  $-20 - 0^{\circ}C \pm 0.2^{\circ}C$ ,  $0 - 60^{\circ}C \pm 0.1^{\circ}C$ ,  $60 - 110^{\circ}C \pm 0.3^{\circ}C$ .

# REFERENCES:

 Norris, J.F.; Fay, H. Amer. Chem. J. 1896, 18, 703; 1900, 23, 119.

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### VARIABLES:

Temperature: 251 - 273 K

Composition

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### EXPERIMENTAL VALUES:

### Composition of equilibrium solutions

t/°C	$(NH_4)_2SeO_3$	$(NH_4)_2SeO_3$	$(NH_4)_2SeO_3^a$	Solid
	$mo1/dm^3$	mass %	mol/kg	phase
-0.105	0.02	0.326	0.0201	ice
-0.260	0.05	0.812	0.0502	11
-0.470	0.1	1.62	0.1007	11
-0.875	0.2	3.20	0.2028	11
-2.06	0.5	7.75	0.516	11
-4.08	1	14.80	1.066	11
-8.81	2	27.24	2.296	11
-15.95	3.173	39.88	4.07	11
-21.9	satd.	44.8	4.98	ice + (NH4)2SeO3.H2O

a Molalities calculated by the compiler.

### AUXILIARY INFORMATION

### METHOD APPARATUS/PROCEDURE:

Freezing points of prepared solutions were measured by use of a Beckman-type apparatus (1). Determinations were repeated until the desired reproducibility was attained. Each reported value is the mean of at least three determinations.

## SOURCE AND PURITY OF MATERIALS:

Ammonium selenite was prepared by neutralization of selenious acid with ammonia solution.

### ESTIMATED ERROR:

Temperature reproducibility 0.5%

### REFERENCES:

 Ostwald, W.; Luther, R. Hand- und Hilfsbuch zur Ausfuhrung physikochemischer Messungen, 5th Ed., Akademische Verlag., Leipzig, 1931.